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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-28 Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended) A reproducing ~~apparatus~~ system for reproducing information in a disc-shaped writable recording medium, comprising:

a disc-shaped medium having a primary recording region for recording a data signal based on a user instruction and a secondary recording region which is located on the side of an internal periphery of said primary recording region,

wherein said primary recording region has a track which wobbles at a first pitch, and along which the data signal is recorded;

wherein said secondary recording region has a track which wobbles at a second pitch different from said first pitch, and along which information pits are formed to record a signal representative of primary control information; and

wherein said primary control information in said secondary recording region includes an invalid key information item for inhibiting reproduction of main data encrypted in said primary recording region by using secondary control information recorded in said primary recording region, said secondary control information comprising information for decrypting said main data encrypted in said primary recording region and

a reproducing apparatus for the reproduction of said data signal on said primary recording region, including a pickup for reading a digital signal from said recording medium under rotation;

means for shifting said pickup; and

means for distinguishing if a reproduction location of said recording medium is the track which wobbles at said first pitch or the track which wobbles at said second pitch different from said first pitch, and

a system controller connected to said pickup, said shifting means and said distinguishing means wherein, at a time when said reproducing apparatus is initially actuated to reproduce said data signal from a track, said controller determines whether said track

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wobbles at said first pitch, and if so, shifts said pickup until said track wobbles at said second pitch, whereupon said primary control information in said secondary recording region is first reproduced, and the reproduction of main data encrypted in said primary recording region by using secondary control information recorded in said primary recording region is inhibited by the invalid key information item included in said primary control information in said secondary recording region.